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### Sunday 26 January 2020

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

### ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH WEEKLY TIMETABLE

#### **SUNDAY**

5:30pm Saturday Vigil

7:30am Mass 9:30am Mass

#### **MONDAY**

No Mass Office closed

#### **TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

9:00am Mass

#### **WEDNESDAY**

7:00pm Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

#### **SATURDAY**

9:00am Mass

Novena to St Padre Pio

9:45am Sacrament of Penance

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday – Friday

8:30am - 3:30pm

Closed 12:00pm - 12:30pm

### **BAPTISMS**

11:00am

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays Please contact the Parish Office. Presentation Mass & Baptism Information morning are held every

4th Sunday

#### **FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION**

7:00pm Mass

3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00pm Adoration - 9:00am Saturday

#### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

Please contact the Parish office.

#### **PARISH PRAYER GROUP**

Every Wednesday, 8.45am in the Church. All welcome.

#### FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years Bethany Catholic Primary School Hall Contact Joanne D'Agostino, via the Parish Office. Dear Friends,

Have you ever wondered what the purpose of this life is for you? Have you ever attempted to find the fullest meaning of life? Why are we placed in a such a family or such a situation? What does God expect us to do in this life? Well, some of these questions will never be answered. We might keep asking these questions till the end of our lives. One of the important things we neglect is: to understand that God has given us a life to live and this life has a meaning when we fulfil the expectations of God.

Jesus realised that He needed some close friends who would continue the mission of God after He returned back to the Father. He chose some disciples and called them apostles. Their calling was very special. It required complete surrender. They had to leave behind everything that they were dependent on, including their families. It wasn't easy for them. There were doubts and hesitations all their lives. Jesus kept strengthening them all through.

The Gospel speaks of the calling of two sets of brothers. They left behind their families, career and all their future plans and followed Jesus. Jesus never forced them, but at the same time His calling had a power that they couldn't resist. These men later became martyrs for the Lord. They are respected as Saints today. It all began with the response to the Lord's calling.

If we are called for something, we need to be generous enough to say YES to the Lord. God can turn our lives into beautiful, meaningful lives wherein we can spread the Gospel by our way of life.

God Bless.

Fr. Suresh Kumar Parish Priest

#### THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH, from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

(Source: www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\_\_P4M.HTM)

#### How do the Sacraments affect our daily lives?

#### PART TWO: THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

- SECTION TWO THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH
  - CHAPTER TWO THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING
    - Article 5 THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

#### II. Who Receives and Who Administers This Sacrament?

#### In case of grave illness . . .

**1514** The Anointing of the Sick "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived." 129

**1515** If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. the same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced." . . . let him call for the presbyters of the Church"

**1516** Only priests (bishops and presbyters) are ministers of the Anointing of the Sick. 130 It is the duty of pastors to instruct the faithful on the benefits of this sacrament. the faithful should encourage the sick to call for a priest to receive this sacrament. the sick should prepare themselves to receive it with good dispositions, assisted by their pastor and the whole ecclesial community, which is invited to surround the sick in a special way through their prayers and fraternal attention.

#### III. How is This Sacrament Celebrated?

**1517** Like all the sacraments the Anointing of the Sick is a liturgical and communal celebration, <sup>131</sup> whether it takes place in the family home, a hospital or church, for a single sick person or a whole group of sick persons. It is very fitting to celebrate it within the Eucharist, the memorial of the Lord's Passover. If circumstances suggest it, the celebration of the sacrament can be preceded by the sacrament of Penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist. As the sacrament of Christ's Passover the Eucharist should always be the last sacrament of the earthly journey, the "viaticum" for "passing over" to eternal life.

**1518** Word and sacrament form an indivisible whole. the Liturgy of the Word, preceded by an act of repentance, opens the celebration. the words of Christ, the witness of the apostles, awaken the faith of the sick person and of the community to ask the Lord for the strength of his Spirit.

**1519** The celebration of the sacrament includes the following principal elements: the "priests of the Church" on silence - lay hands on the sick; they pray over them in the faith of the Church of the epiclesis proper to this sacrament; they then anoint them with oil blessed, if possible, by the bishop.

These liturgical actions indicate what grace this sacrament confers upon the sick.

129 SC 73; cf. ⇒ CIC, Cann. 1004 # 1; ⇒ 1005; ⇒ 1007; CCEO, Can. 738.

130 Cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1697; 1719; ⇒ CIC, Can. 1003; CCEO, Can. 739 # 1. 131 Cf. SC 27. 132 ⇒ Jas 5:14. 133 Cf. ⇒ Jas 5:15.

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS - WEEK 1 01/02 FEB 2020			
Mass Time	5:30PM	7:30AM	9:30AM
Open /Lock Up	John Ward	Pat Canderle	David Baker
Mass Coordinator	Deb Sands	Maureen Klingner	Therese Baker
Acolyte Senior Server	John Ward Guy Sands Deb Sands	Martin Warda	David Baker Dave Williams Coley White
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	+ Sybil Chalice	Jan Fontana Pat Canderle Alyssa Yuzon	Therese Baker Maria Holy
Altar Server	ASI ISU	CWA JPE	KSI SRO JBA SBA
Welcome & Hospitality	Annet Sijo Joanne D'Agostino	Agnes Forwood Mary Catania	Mel & Lily Jayachandran
Commentator	+	Bev Croft	Cristina Cignarella
Reader	Sandra Galea Zon Lupisan	Ajumol Alexander Trish Warda	Lisa Howell Regina Rossetto
Music	YFC Choir		Parish Children's Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Choir Member	Meghan Warda	Choir Member
Children's Liturgy			+
Baptism Hospitality	Georgina Rastegorac & Me	Topp Baptism Acolyte	David Baker
Cleaning Teams	Saturday	Team One	Doris Cutajar



#### **HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY!**

May God bless Australia and all its people!

#### **ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

**Place:** Tuesday 28 January **Place:** Regina & Daniel Rossetto 121 St. Thomas Rd, Mulgoa



Time: 7pm.

Contact: Elvie on 0412 397 671 if you are interested

in hosting the Rosary Prayer Group.

# FIRST SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION FORM DUE THIS FRIDAY: 31 JAN

Enrollment forms for the First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are due at the parish office by this Friday 31 January. These forms are available on the Welcome Table, on the parish website and from the parish office. The Sacrament will be held on 17 March for Catholic children in Year 3 and above.

#### **REMINDER-NEXT WEEKEND**

A gentle reminder to wear your **Sunday Best** for next weekend Masses.

When: 01 & 02 February and then all Masses on the first weekend of each month. (Please ensure that your attire is decent)

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Next weekend, you are invited to bring
candles to the: Vigil Mass (01 Feb) and Sunday

Masses (02 Feb), for them to get blessed and to be
used at home during prayer. It is a tradition in the
Church for candles to be blessed on this day. The
blessing will take place prior to Mass.

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD EXPERIENCE- PARISH FUNDRAISER

Next Sunday, 02 Feb, there will be an international food experience.

Time: After the 7.30am and 9.30am Masses

Type of food: Filipino.

The Filipino community are kindly invited to donate food for this parish fundraiser. The food can be purchased by making a donation. Please contact Elvie if you are able to donate the food on 0412 397 671. Thank you.

#### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**JANUARY** 

**Sunday 26** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

**Tuesday 28** St Thomas Aquinas **Friday 31** St John Bosco

#### **NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

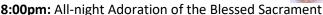
Wednesday 29 Parish Prayer group

**Thursday 30** Friendship Group all welcome for a cuppa

and a chat after 9:00am Mass.

# FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION Would you come and spend an hour with me?

**Date:** Friday, 07 February **7.00pm:** Holy Mass



**3:00am:** The Divine Mercy Chaplet

**9:00am:** Adoration will finish on Saturday with Mass & Novena to St. Padre Pio. We encourage all parishioners to add their names to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome table.

#### **HOME BLESSING & VISIT**

Would you like your home blessed at the beginning of a new year? Please fill out a Home Visit Request Slip and hand it in to the office. These can be found on the Welcome Table.

## HONOURING THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA: 8 - 9 FEBRUARY

Long after slavery was officially abolished, the practice not only continues but thrives, with millions of people forced to perform labour through coercion, intimidation or deceit. We celebrate the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, Patron of Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. We are encouraged to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and for the people who volunteer and work for the eradication of these crimes.

#### **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS: 11 FEBRUARY**

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick will be celebrated in the Diocese of Parramatta:

When: Tuesday 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

**Time:** 10.30am

**Where:** Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, St Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown.

The Mass will be an acknowledgment of carers and those for whom they care and will include the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing. Please RSVP to (02) 8838 3460 or marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org

#### MASS WAS OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

- Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them
- Thanksgiving Mass
- Antonia Iaria

Death Anniversary: Giuseppa Stillisano, Xavier Sebastian

Special Intentions: Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are ill at home or in hospital, including: Karen Foley, Anne Hume, Jessie Zammit, Peter Sidgreaves, Lucy Xiberras, Elena Zamora, Lucia Longo, Kenneth Borlongan, Candida Irugalbandara, Bridgette Grech, Arno Struzina, Malcolm Maitland, Frank Azzopardi, Nicholas Dewal, Virginia Santos, Ian Wallace, Herb Middlebrook, William Chalice, Antonio Sulfaro, Pierina Sulfaro, Ken Player, Lynn Young, Bandula De Silva, Leanne Gately, Joe Catania.





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#### **Malta Travel Tours**

1.**Tasmania: March 2020.** Only 3 couples left! Be quick and call Monica Ledger - 9896 0712 or 0414 859386.

- 2. Gorgeous Hawaii: September 2020. Join us on a hilarious escorted tour: Honolulu Pearl Harbour Polynesian Culture Maui Hilo Kona Kauai. Call Paul Vassallo: 9666 6684, Mob: 0416 951 502.
- 3. NEW TOUR: East Canada & USA: July 2020. Boston Montreal
- Quebec Ottawa Kingston -Toronto - Niagara Falls -Washington
- **New York.** Call Charlie 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893.

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